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SUBJECT: KASHMIR

REF: NEW DELHI 13143 AND 13261; ISLAMABAD 10004

ASHOK CHIB, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PAKISTAN DIVISION,
IN CONVERSATION WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON NOVEMBER
19 ANALYZED BHUTTO'S STATEMENTS ON KASHMIRE IN TERMS SOMEWHAT
SIMILAR TO THOSE OF PAKISTANI FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI.
CHIB SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS NOT CLEAR, HE ASSUMED INTERNAL POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS TO BE BHUTTO'S MAIN MOTIVE FOR RAISING THE ISSUE. HE
INDICATED THE GOI CONTINUED TO BE FAIRLY RELAXED AS LONG AS PAKISTAN
DID NOT PURSUE THE ISSUE. COMMENT: IF THE PAKISTANI RESPONSE TO
THE INDIAN NOTE IS CONCILIATORY, AS INDICATED BY AGHA SHAHI,
THEN IT WOULD HELP TO PREVENT FURTHER ESCALATION. MINOR DISTRUBANCES

CONTINUE IN KASHMIRE, BUT AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL FROM THE PRESS REPORTS

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